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Note verbale dated 12 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and, with reference to the latter's note verbale No. SCA/1/104(03) dated 23 February 2004, has the honour to inform the Committee that Sierra Leone does not transfer or cause the transfer of arms or ammunition to Somalia or any other State or entity. Meanwhile, in order to ensure full and effective implementation of the arms embargo against Somalia, the relevant provisions of resolution 1519 (2003) have been brought to the attention of competent State authorities.

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Note verbale dated 20 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and, with reference to note SCA/1/04(03) of 23 February 2004, has the honour to communicate that the Government of Mexico fully and effectively implements the embargo on arms and military equipment called for in Security Council resolutions 733 (1992), 1356 (2001) and 1519 (2003).

The Government of Mexico maintains no commercial, military or other ties with Somalia, and the competent agencies and entities of the Federal Government have taken the necessary steps to strengthen monitoring at the Mexican borders to prevent any type of trafficking in arms and military equipment through enforcement of the Federal Act on Firearms and Explosives and its implementing regulations.

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Note verbale dated 24 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and has the honour to refer to his note SCA/1/04(03) of 23 February 2004. The Mission wishes to inform him that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya is totally committed to the establishment of security and stability in Somalia and applies the provisions of resolutions 733 (1992) and 1356 (2001), which call for the cessation of the supplying of any military aid to Somalia.

Towards that end, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has supported all peace initiatives aimed at ending the armed struggle in Somalia. Within this framework, it has:

1. Undertaken not to provide the Somali National Government or any other factions with arms. It has gone even further, presenting an offer to the Transitional Government to collect the weapons of the warring militias with a view to disarming them, compensating them for their value and destroying the weapons, calling upon the Transitional Government to exert efforts with the United Nations to obtain United Nations agreement in that regard;

2. Made considerable efforts to bring about a rapprochement in the viewpoints of the different parties by inviting them to a number of meetings in which some of the leaders of the warring factions have participated;

3. Furnished humanitarian aid to the Somali people in order to help to alleviate their suffering.

The Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

(*Illegible signature*)
(*Seal of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya*)

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Note verbale dated 26 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and has the honour to refer to his note SCA/1/04 (03) in which he requests information on the measures taken by Costa Rica to implement the measures adopted by the Security Council in relation to Somalia. In this respect, the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica had the honour to report the following:

1. Costa Rica has no commercial relations with Somalia. In this connection, please find attached a note dated 21 May 2004 from Ms. Vivian Campos Zúñiga, adviser to the Monitoring, Trade and Investment Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica, addressed to the head of the Department of Multilateral Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, certifying that in 2003 no commercial transactions with Somalia were recorded (see annex I).

2. Costa Rica has not issued any permits for the sale of arms to Somalia and has not provided any military assistance to any armed group in that country. Moreover, Costa Rica has not served as a conduit for the transfer of arms to Somalia. In this connection, please find attached a certification, dated 19 May 2004, from commander Eric Karolicki Karolicki, Director General for Arms of the Ministry of Public Security of Costa Rica (see annex II).

3. The Government of Costa Rica has no diplomatic or consular offices in Somalia.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica is remaining vigilant to ensure that Costa Rica fully complies with the Security Council provisions relating to Somalia and is prepared to intercede with the appropriate national authorities in order to ensure the continued observance of those measures.

5. In short, the Government of Costa Rica is fully complying with the measures instituted by the Security Council in relation to Somalia.

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Annex I to the note verbale dated 26 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

In connection with your inquiry regarding imports by Costa Rica of diamonds and wooden articles from Liberia and Somalia over the past year, I wish to inform you that according to available data provided by the Central Bank of Costa Rica, no commercial transactions with either of the two countries mentioned were recorded in 2003.

(*Signed*) Vivian **Campos Zúñiga**
Adviser
Monitoring, Trade and Investment Unit
Ministry of Foreign Trade

Annex II to the note verbale dated 26 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

In connection with your communication DGPE/DEPM/612/05/04/VMO, received via fax in this office on 13 May 2004, I should like to inform you that, according to the records maintained for that purpose in this office, no permit has been issued for the sale of arms to Somalia or Liberia, and no technical assistance has been provided to them in relation to arms.

Similarly, I should like to inform you that Costa Rica has not been a conduit for the transit of arms to those countries.

(*Signed*) Commander Eric **Karolicki Karolicki**
Director General for Arms

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Note verbale dated 7 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and has the honour to refer to his notes SCA/1/02 (09) and SCA/1/04 (03), in which he requested information on the measures taken by Iceland to implement the measures adopted by the Security Council in relation to Somalia. In this respect, the Permanent Mission of Iceland has the honour to report that, according to the Weapons Act No. 16/1998, all trade in arms, including export and import, is unlawful unless special permission has been granted by the National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Act is punishable by deprivation of liberty for a maximum period of up to four years. Iceland, therefore, already has a strict export control in this respect. In accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, no such exports to Somalia are granted. In addition, it should be noted that neither conventional arms nor weapons of mass destruction are produced in Iceland.

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Note verbale dated 11 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee and, with reference to the latter's note SCA/1/04 (03) dated 23 February 2004, has the honour to inform the Committee that, in reaffirming its commitment to the provisions of Security Council resolutions 733 (1992) and 1356 (2001), the Government of the Sultanate of Oman adheres to the complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia and will continue to support all peace initiatives aimed at ending the armed struggle in Somalia.

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